

18. (Amended) The device according to claim 19, wherein the device contains 100 to 800 mg of glycyrrhizin.

20. (Amended) A process for preparing a colon-targeted oral delivery device of glycyrrhizin comprising:

(a) adding glycyrrhizin to a glyceride suppository base that melts or liquefies at the body temperature while the suppository base is in molten or liquefied state to obtain a suspension;

(b) casting the suspension in a mold;

(c) cooling the mold to obtain a shaped solidified core of the suspension;

(d) enclosing the resultant shaped core with a continuous coating film of ethylcellulose, the coating film having a film thickness whereby when the device is transported through the digestive tract to the colon, the film enclosing the liquefied core ruptures selectively in the colon by the internal pressure generated by the peristalsis of the intestine.

26. (Amended) The colon-targeted oral delivery device prepared by the process of claim 20.